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Deputy Regional Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, Region 1, Portland, Oregon.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Geological Survey

Application Notice Describing the Areas of Interest and Establishing the Closing Date for Receipt of Applications Under the National Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program (NEHRP) for Fiscal Year (FY) 2001

AGENCY: Department of the Interior, U.S. Geological Survey.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Applications are invited for research projects under the NEHRP.

The purpose of this Program is to support the USGS Earthquake Hazards Program by providing products for earthquake loss reduction to the public and private sectors and by carrying out research on earthquake occurrence and effects.

Applications may be submitted by educational institutions, private firms, private foundations, individuals, and agencies of state and local governments.

ADDRESSES: The program announcement is expected to be available on or about March 10, 2000. You may obtain a copy of Announcement No. 01HQPA0002 from the USGS Contracts and Grants Information Site at <http://www.usgs.gov/contracts/nehpr/> or by writing Brian Heath, U.S. Geological Survey, Office of Acquisition and Federal Assistance—Mail Stop 205A, 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive, Reston, Virginia 20192, or by fax (702-648-7901).

DATES: The closing date for receipt of applications will be on or about May 10, 2000. The actual closing date will be specified in Announcement No. 01HQPA0002.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John Unger, Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program—U.S. Geological Survey, Mail Stop 905, 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive, Reston, Virginia 20192. Telephone: (703) 648-6701.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Authority for this program is contained in the Earthquake Hazards Reduction Act of 1977, Public Law 95-124 (42 U.S.C. 7701, *et. seq.*). The Office of Management and Budget Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance number is 15.807.

Dated: March 8, 2000.

James C. Leupold,

Chief, Office of Program Support.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[OR-020-1020-DE; G 0-0-147]

Notice of Meeting

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Burns District.

ACTION: Meeting Notice for the Southeast Oregon Resource Advisory Council.

SUMMARY: The Southeast Oregon Resource Advisory Council will meet at Treasure Valley Community College, Weese Building, Room W-10, 650 College Boulevard, Ontario, OR, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Mountain Standard Time (MST), on Thursday, April 13, 2000, and sage grouse field tour from 4 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Friday, April 14, 2000. Topics to be discussed by the Council include Sage Grouse listing, Interim Sage Grouse Guidelines Update, Steens Legislation Update, Redband Trout Petition/Listing Update, Owyhee Litigation Update, Off-Highway Vehicle Strategy Presentation, Interior Columbia Basin Ecosystem Management Update, and such other matters as may reasonably come before the Council. The entire meeting is open to the public. Public comment is scheduled for 11 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. MST on Thursday, April 13, 2000.

The Southeast Oregon Resource Advisory Council will meet on the following dates in the year 2000.

7/20-21/2000: Burns District Office, BLM, Hines, OR

10/19-20/2000: Lakeview District Office, BLM, Lakeview, OR

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Additional information concerning the Southeast Oregon Resource Advisory Council may be obtained from Holly LaChapelle, Resource Assistant, Burns District Office, HC 74-12533 Highway 20 West, Hines, OR 97738; (541) 573-4501, or Holly_LaChapelle@or.blm.gov or our web site at <http://www.or.blm.gov/SEOR-RAC>

Dated: March 6, 2000.

Miles R. Brown,

Andrews Resource Area Field Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[WY-920-1430-EU; WYW 139970]

Opening of National Forest System Land; Wyoming

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice terminates the temporary segregative effect as to 580.00 acres of National Forest System lands which were originally included in an application for exchange in the Targhee National Forest.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 14, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jimi Metzger, BLM Wyoming State Office, 5353 Yellowstone Rd., P.O. Box 1828, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82003, 307-775-6250.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to the regulations contained in 43 CFR 2091.3-2(b), at 9 a.m. on March 14, 2000, the following described lands will be relieved of the temporary segregative effect of exchange application WYW 139970.

Sixth Principal Meridian, Wyoming

T. 44 N., R. 118 W.,

Sec. 16, E $\frac{1}{2}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$;

Sec. 21, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SENE.

The area described contains 580.00 acres in Teton County.

At 9 a.m. on March 14, 2000, the lands shall be opened to such forms of disposition as may by law be made of National Forest System lands, including location and entry under the United States mining laws, subject to valid existing rights, the provisions of existing withdrawals, other segregations of record, and the requirements of applicable law. Appropriation of lands described in this order under the general mining laws prior to the date and time of restoration is unauthorized. Any such attempted appropriation, including attempted adverse possession under 30 U.S.C. 38 (1988) shall vest no rights against the United States. Acts required to establish a location and to initiate a right of possession are governed by State law where not in conflict with Federal law. The BLM will not intervene in disputes between rival locators over possessory rights since Congress has provided for such determination in local courts.